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FRED MULLEY, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE, DEFENDED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON 9 NOVEMBER HMG'S DECISION TO PASS INFORMATION, DATA, KNOW-HOW, ETC., ON CHOBHAM ARMOR TO THE US AND FRG. SPEAKING AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF RECENT REPORTS IN THE PRESS WHICH SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN HAD GIVEN AWAY VALUABLE SECRETS WITHOUT GETTING ANYTHING IN RETURN (LONDON L7932), MULLEY SAID "... IT IS CUSTOMARY WITHIN NATO FOR THIS INFORMATION TO BE EXCHANGED." MULLEY SAID HE THOUGHT IT IS RIGHT FOR ALLIES TO COOPERATE TOGETHER TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF THE ALLIANCE.

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